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Re: Settlement Letter in Lieu of Formal
Disciplinary Action
Complaints #76940

Dear Dr. Cohen:

This letter is to advise you that the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (the "Board") has had an opportunity to complete its review of information concerning the above captioned matter, including investigations and disciplinary actions taken against your license to practice dentistry in the State of Florida. The information reviewed includes:

1. Records from malpractice cases brought against you by consumers in the State of Florida.
2. Your response through counsel to these malpractice cases, including expert reports.
3. A copy of the disciplinary action in the State of Florida that resulted in the voluntary surrender of your license to practice in Florida.
4. A transcript of your testimony at an inquiry before the Board on January 18, 2012.
5. Information you submitted about your prescribing habits

Based upon the review of this matter, it appears to the Board that:

1. On or about September 18, 2009, you entered into a Voluntary Relinquishment of License agreement with the Florida State Board of Dentistry in which you agreed to voluntarily relinquish your license to practice as a dentist in the State of Florida as a resolution to disciplinary actions brought against you by the Florida State Board of Dentistry based on allegations that you practiced with negligence and failed to comply with rules of record keeping on multiple patients.
2. You wrote seven prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances over a period of two months for yourself and your wife for self-use for non-dental purposes.

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These acts may be sufficient to initiate the filing of formal disciplinary proceedings. However, the Board has determined that the information presented would not preclude your ability to practice in this State with reasonable skill and safety. The Board nonetheless believes that you would benefit from remedial education. As such, it will first offer you an opportunity to settle this matter, through your agreement to the following:

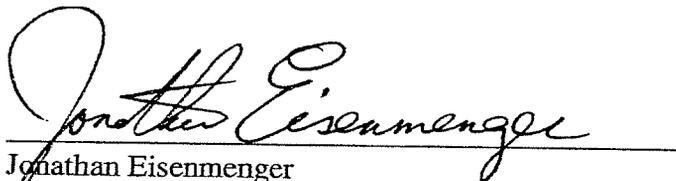
1. Complete a total of eighteen (18) credits of remedial continuing education in the following subject areas: seven (7) hours in endodontics, seven (7) hours in crown and bridge, and (4) hours in proper prescribing.
2. Provide quarterly self-reports to the Board about your prescribing habits during the preceding quarter.

If you are willing to settle this matter on the offered settlement terms, you may do so by signing the acknowledgment at the bottom of this letter, and returning it to the Board office. The penalty may be paid by a check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey - Board of Dentistry" and should be submitted to the Board office. You should be advised that upon receipt of your signed acknowledgment, this letter will be a matter of public record.

In the event you are unwilling to settle this matter on the offered terms, it will be referred to the Attorney General's office for the initiation of an appropriate enforcement action. In such event, you will be afforded an opportunity to defend against the alleged violations. If an evidentiary hearing is deemed warranted, the Board will either conduct that hearing at a date and time to be scheduled or refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Law. You are advised, however, that in the event formal charges are filed, the Board may assess civil penalties in an amount greater than those offered in settlement here, should any charges against you be sustained. Additionally, the Board may, if the facts are found to so warrant, enter an order requiring you to reimburse certain monies and/or requiring you to pay the additional costs incurred by the Board. Should you have any questions concerning this letter or the settlement offer herein, I suggest that you contact Deputy Attorney General Nancy Costello Miller, who may be reached at (973) 648-2500.

If you elect to settle this matter, you should sign the acknowledgment at the bottom of this letter and return it to the Board within fifteen (15) days following your receipt of this letter. In the event that the Board receives no response from you within fifteen (15) days, the Board's settlement offer will be withdrawn, and the matter will be referred to the Attorney General's Office for the initiation of appropriate enforcement proceedings.

Yours very truly,
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY



Jonathan Eisenmenger
Executive Director

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I, Dr. Stanley Cohen, hereby acknowledge that I have read and reviewed the settlement proposal set forth in the above letter. I acknowledge the conduct which has been charged. I am aware that by signing this acknowledgment, I am waiving any rights I may have to defend myself against any charges of wrongdoing at an administrative hearing. I am also aware that the action taken against me by the Board herein is a matter of public record, and that this letter is a public document. I hereby agree to comply with the directives noted herein. Specifically, I will:

1. Complete a total of eighteen (18) credits of remedial continuing education in the following subject areas: seven (7) hours in endodontics, seven (7) hours in crown and bridge, and (4) hours in proper prescribing.
2. Provide quarterly self-reports to the Board about your prescribing habits during the preceding quarter.

7 August 2012
Date

Stanley Cohen M.D.
Dr. Stanley Cohen

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